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Sir:

SoftPac Industries, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, is an owner of the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A. An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above, a copy of which is attached.

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Dated: 3-18-02

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Name: Robert C. Jones Title: Vice President



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WHEREAS, I, John L. Dennis, 15588 Shadow Creek Road, Maple Grove, MN 55311, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled Pouch With Frangible Piercing Point for Letters Patent of the United States, the application being identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 10/044,353, filed January 10, 2002; and

WHEREAS, SoftPac Industries, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having offices at 1 Carlson Parkway, Suite 124, Plymouth, Minnesota 55447, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, I transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified patent application, corresponding domestic applications (including divisionals, continuations, and continuations-in-part), corresponding foreign applications, all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 🔏

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